

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Patent and Trademark Office

Address: COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS Washington, D.C. 20231

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. APPLICATION NO. **FILING DATE** FIRST NAMED INVENTOR 09/111,604 07/07/98 DIAB М MASIMO.007C3

020995 QM12/0201 KNOBBE MARTENS OLSON & BEAR LLP 620 NEWPORT CENTER DRIVE SIXTEENTH FLOOR NEWPORT BEACH CA 92660

EXAMINER WINAKUR, E **ART UNIT** PAPER NUMBER

3736

DATE MAILED:

02/01/00

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Patent and Trade rk Office

Address: ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Washington, D.C. 20231

APPLICATION NO./ CONTROL NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR / PATENT IN REEXAMINATION		ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.
			EXAMINER	
				Lauren
			ART UNIT	PAPER
				7

DATE MAILED:

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

All claims are allowable. However, due to Applicant's request to pass the parent of this case to issuance in deference to an action on the potential interference of this case (a copy of Applicant's request has been placed in the file), ex parte prosecution is SUSPENDED FOR A PERIOD OF 6 MONTHS from the date of this letter. Upon expiration of the period of suspension or upon publication of the patent which issues from the parent case, applicant should make an inquiry as to the status of the application.

ERIC F. WINAKUR
PRIMARY EXAMINER